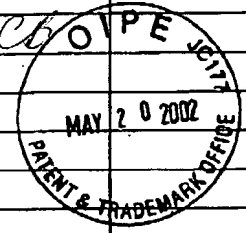


Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 1422-0519P		APPLICATION NO. 10/049,995	
APPLICANT SAITO et al.		FILING DATE February 20, 2002		GROUP UNASSIGNED	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,935,923	1999-08-10	Gupta			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
CB	EP 0 936 269 A1	1999-08-18	EPO				
CB	WO 97/32003	1997-09-04	PCT				
	DE 197 35 788 A1	1999-02-25	GERMANY			Abs	
CB	WO 98/11198	1998-03-19	PCT				
CB	EP 0 352 135 A1	1990-01-24	EPO				
	DE 299 05 721 U1	1999-07-22	GERMANY			Abs	

OTHER DOCUMENTS	
(Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	

EXAMINER <i>Charles Boyer</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/13/04</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	